

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2507
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2017
Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of handloom weavers from West Bengal benefitted under the Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of handloom weavers actually covered till date under the said scheme in the State during the said period; and
- (c) whether the intended target has been achieved in the State under the scheme and if not, the reasons therefor.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): The number of handloom weavers covered under the Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) in the State of West Bengal during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:-

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 (As on 31.01.2017)

54204 61,500 91447 30369

The number of claims filed and settled during last three years and current year are as under:-
Year Natural Death Accidental Claims Scholarship

No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
2013-14	199 11940000	04 600000	47548	28528800	
2014-15	261 15660000	04 600000	48539	29123400	
2015-16	387 23220000	06 780000	67452	40471200	
2016-17					
(upto 31.01.2017)	199 11940000	05 690000	54328	32596800	

(c): It is a voluntary scheme wherein Weavers are enrolled on the basis of their share of premium.
